THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): Yes, Sir.

(b) Narmada Sagar Project has been approved with the condition that Environmental Action Plans will be prepared and implemented *pari-passu* with project construction work failing which construction work will be stopped.

(c) A Rehabilitation Sub-Group specially constituted by the Narmada Control Authority is to ensure preparation and implementation of a detailed Rehabilitation Master Plan for project affected people and tribals in the Narmada Valley.

Women Police

840. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what measures Government propose to take to increase the number of women in Police Department in view of the recommendations made by the National Experts Committee on Women Prisoners; and

(b) the total number of women police in Delhi and other States and Union Territories in the country at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The subject 'Public order' and 'police' are included in the State list of the VIIth Schedule to the Constitution. It is for the State Governments to fix the number of women for appointment in the police department according to their requirements. Under the 8th Finance Commission Award, the Central Government provide financial assisstance to the States for appointment of women constables.

(b) the total number of women employees in the police department of the Union Territories at present is given below:—

Delhi	470
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	13
Chandigarh	37
Pondicherry	14

Drug trafficking cases in Delhi

841. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of drug trafficking reported and registered in Delhi during the last year; and

(b) the action taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) During the year 1987, 1403 cases were reported/registered under Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. 1407 persons were arrested in these cases. Out of the 992 rases challenged, there has been conviction in 33 cases, acquittal in 29 cases and 930 cases are pending trial.

Counter trade deal with Bofors

842. SHRI SHARAD YADAV:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representatives of Bofors recently discussed with the State Trading Corporation their counter-trade deal with the STC; and

(b) if so, what are the trade-areas discussed with the representatives of Bofors stating the agreement, if any, arrived at the discussion and how far the counter-trade deal with Bofors has proved to be beneficial to the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) A 2-member delegation of Bofors visited India between 21st and 28th January, 1988 to review the progress of implementation of MOU with STC. The discussions covered operational modalities for implementation of MOU between STC and Bofors. In terms of the MOU, contracts for Rs. 17.89 crores of exports of Indian goods have been concluded and exports worth Rs. 6.19 crores have been made till 15th February, 1988. The implementation of the MOU is reviewed on quarterly basis and it is expected that exports of Indian goods under this deal would increase.

Foreign religious mission operating in India

843. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many foreign religious missions are at present working in the country;

(b) what amount of money is invested by these missions annually in India for their works;

(c) whether Government prepare or collect reports on their activities;

(d) whether there is some adverse reports against some such agencies; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Exact number is not available.

(b) to (e) Donor wise information is not kept for action under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. Action is taken under various other legal provisions, whenever there are adverse reports against members of such agencies.

Cleaning of Ganga at Allahabad

844. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state what are the plans for cleaning the Ganga in view of the ensuing Kumbha Mela in Allahabad and by what time the plans are likely to be executed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) 15 schemes at an estimated cost of Rs. 15.92 crores have been sanctioned under the Ganga Action Plan for prevention of pollution of the river Ganga at Allahabad. These schemes provide for interception and diversion of sewage, construction and renovation of pumping plants, low cost sanitation and for improvement of public facilities on the river front.

In the context of the ensuing Kumbh at Allahabad, steps have been taken to ensure that schemes for interception and diversion of waste water presently being discharged near the Sangam points are completed before the Kumbh.

Increase in Indo-US trade

845. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have straightened many snags in trade with the U.S. as a result of which Indo-US trade is likely to go up by 58 per cent; and